

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

JOHN BRADFORD,

Plaintiff,

Case No. 19-cv-10395
Hon. Matthew F. Leitman

v.

COUNTY OF OAKLAND, *et al.*,

Defendants.

**ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S MOTION FOR DEFAULT
JUDGMENT AGAINST DEFENDANTS FOR SPOILIATION OF
EVIDENCE (ECF No. 21)**

On January 17, 2020, Plaintiff John Bradford filed a Motion for Default Judgment Against Defendants for Spoliation of Evidence, or in the Alternative, a Mandatory Non-Rebuttable Adverse Inference Jury Instruction (ECF No. 21). The Court held an on-the-record video hearing on Bradford's motion on June 30, 2020. Bradford's motion is **DENIED** for the reasons stated on the record. The denial of Bradford's request for an adverse inference instruction is **WITHOUT PREJUDICE**, and Bradford may request such an instruction at the close of proofs.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

s/Matthew F. Leitman
MATTHEW F. LEITMAN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

Dated: June 30, 2020

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served upon the parties and/or counsel of record on June 30, 2020, by electronic means and/or ordinary mail.

s/Holly A. Monda

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